

ander, John B. Harry, Martin Shuford, John Zimmerman, Daniel Shuford, Jacob Reinhardt, David Reinhardt, Jacob Bream, Robert Burton, Lawson H. Alexander, Christian Arney, John Huggins, Joseph Morris, Vardry M'Bee, and all others who are now members of the said company, be, and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, for the purpose of exercising and working their fire engines, to be known and distinguished by the name of the Lincolnton Fire Engine Company; and, by that name, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal; they shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court within this State; they shall have power to appoint their own officers, and to do and perform all such acts and things, as are incident to, or usually exercised by bodies politic and corporate by the laws of this State, touching the object of their incorporation.

CHAP. XCVII.

An act to repeal part of an act, passed in the year 1818, so far as respects Conoby Creek, entitled "an act more effectually to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up the Roanoke and its waters."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of the above recited act as prevents seines from being drawn from Saturday, twelve o'clock, until Monday, twelve o'clock, on Conoby Creek, in Washington county, be, and the same is hereby declared to be repealed and of no effect.

II. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this act shall not be so construed as to authorize any person or persons to fish at the times and on the days above stated, at any place within one half mile of the mouth of said creek.

III. *Be it further enacted,* That all laws or clauses of laws coming within the meaning and purview of this act, are hereby declared to be repealed and of no effect.

CHAP. XCVIII.

An act to legitimate John Peek, Joseph Peek, Aley Peek, Duncan Peek, Sarah Peek, and Anne Peek, children of John Davis, of Wake county, by his present wife Sarah; and Tabitha Lassiter, Rachael Lassiter, Louisa Lassiter, Caron Lassiter, Catharine Lassiter, and Eliza Lassiter, children of Moses Lassiter, of the same county, by his wife.

Whereas it is the earnest wish of John Davis, of Wake county, and of Moses Lassiter, of the same county, that their respective children should be legitimated, and made capable of inheriting and taking by distribution as if born in wedlock: for remedy whereof,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, John Peek, Joseph Peek, Aley Peek, Duncan Peek, Sarah Peek and Anne Peek, children of John Davis, of Wake county, by his present wife Sarah; and Tabitha Lassiter, Rachael Lassiter, Louisa Lassiter, Caron Lassiter, Catharine Lassiter and Eliza Lassiter, children of Moses Lassiter, of the same county, by his present wife, be, and the same are hereby legitimated and made capable of taking by descent and distribution, from their said respective fathers, in the same manner as if they had been born in lawful wedlock: any law to the contrary notwithstanding.